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MEETING MINUTES

The **Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee's Live Well Watertown Collaboration Working Group** met on a publicly-accessible Zoom video conference on **Friday February 21, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.** Present: Jamie Burke (chair), Amy Plovnick & Jenny Wang; Zeke Mermell (staff support); Stephanie Venizelos & Domenica Puleo (Live Well Watertown) and Sophia Galimore (Watertown TMA).

1. The Working Group discussed WBPC / Live Well / WTMA programs for 2025.
2. Primarily, the annual bike event in May ("Get Out Your Bike" event) and new bicycle education program brainstorming.
3. The group is aiming for 10am -12pm on Saturday, May 17, 2025, which is Porchfest (scheduled from Noon-6pm). The rain date (backup) would be Sunday, 5/18/25, at the same time.
4. The other date that worked logistically for all is Saturday, May 31, 2025, with a rain date of 6/1, which is Watertown' Pride Fest (does not start before 12pm).
5. Amy suggested "piggybacking" onto the Eco Fest on May 10, 2025. It can be an option to explore.
6. Questions and an action item related to a quote for bike mechanics this year that'd be included in the event.
7. Stephanie led discussion on bike education efforts, with ideas from City of Cambridge's programming.
8. Much of the bike education programming is in tandem with Watertown's Safe Streets for All (USDOT/FHWA) grant, which has a large component on bike education/outreach/programming for safe streets.